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MEMO ENDORSED

VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Lavaughn Walker  
08 Cr. 259 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

With the consent of the government, I write on behalf of my client, Lavaughn Walker, to request an adjournment of the next court conference, currently scheduled for Wednesday May 1, 2008. I have received a Pimentel letter from the government, but have not had the opportunity to visit my client at the MDC to discuss it. I request that Mr. Walker's status conference be adjourned to for two weeks so that I may do so prior to the conference.

On behalf of Mr. Walker, I waive any objection to the exclusion of time between this writing and the adjourn date from any speedy trial calculation.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: AUSA Howard Master

The conference scheduled for May 1 is adjourned to May 14, 2008 at 10:00 am. I find that the ends of justice will be served by the grant of a continuance and the need for a continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The reasons for my finding is that the time is needed for defendant to consider his options accordingly. Time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until next conference. SS ORDERED. J. Smith  
CSOJ  
4-30-08

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